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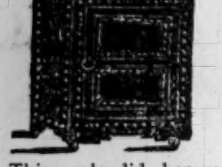
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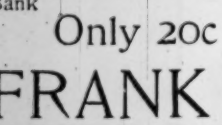
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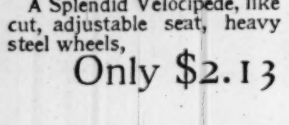
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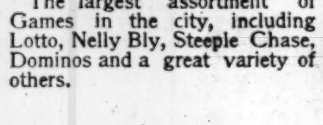
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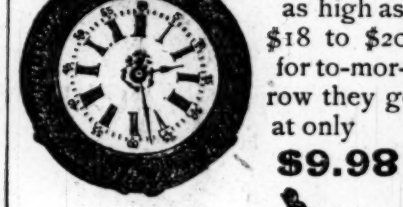
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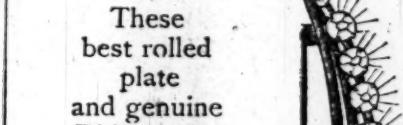
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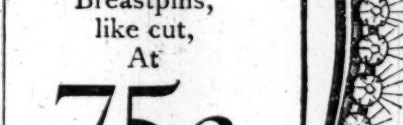
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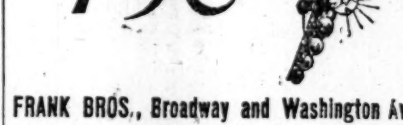
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BROKEN HEADS.

Free Fight Between Parnellites and the Opposition at Ballynabill.

INJUNCTION AGAINST THE PUBLICATION OF "SUPPRESSED UNITED IRELAND."

An Appeal to the Pope Against the Catholic Supporters of Parnell—A Conservative Victory—China's Financial Difficulties—An Old Couple Frozen—Foreign News.

DUBLIN, Dec. 16.—Upon the application of Counsel, acting in behalf of Mr. Parnell's adherents, the Court here has granted an interlocutory injunction restraining the publication of the paper *Suppressed United Ireland*, the first edition of which was issued by the McCarthyites yesterday.

A FREE FIGHT AT BALLYNABILL.
The troubles between the Parnellites and the McCarthyites resulted in a free fight at Ballynabill to-day. A meeting was held there in the interests of Mr. Scully, the Parnell candidate. Mr. Parnell was one of the speakers, and when he made his appearance he was cheered by his supporters. While this meeting was being held, another meeting, in the interest of Sir John Pope-Hennessy, the McCarthyites' nominee, was taking place a short distance away, at which addresses were being made by Mr. Davitt and Dr. Tanner. Angry speeches were made on both sides and the passion of the audiences were roused to the highest pitch by the language used by the speakers. Finally the Parnellites made an attack upon the opposition meeting. The McCarthyites made a spirited defense, led by Mr. Davitt, Dr. Tanner and a number of priests who were at the meeting. In the melee that followed many persons on both sides were injured. Among those who were hurt was Mr. Davitt, who received a severe wound on the head at the hands of one of the Parnellites. The attack of the Parnellites was finally repelled.

THE QUEEN'S ORDER.
LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Queen has just given by personal act of authority that she thinks it time to drop the not altogether popular name of Hanover, as applied to the royal family. She had ordered that the exhibition about to be opened in the new gallery shall be called, not the Hanover Exhibition, as proposed, but the "Exhibition of Pictures and Objects of Interest Connected With the Royal House of Guelf."

COTTON OPERATIVES TO STRIKE.
LONDON, Dec. 16.—The cotton operatives of Bolton propose to go out on strike next Thursday or Friday and remain out for the remainder of the year, as a protest against the action of masters in refusing to grant the 5 per cent advance until the 1st of January, when work will be resumed.

CHINA'S FINANCES IN A BAD WAY.
LONDON, Dec. 16.—Private advices from Peking state that the Imperial Government is in desperate straits for money, but hesitates to accept the offers of many millions from capitalists who have gone there from all parts of the world to obtain the handling of a Chinese loan. It is said that Li Hung Chang holds Japan up as a horrible example of a ruler who whenever the latter shows evidence of a desire to call upon Westerners for assistance. The Japanese people have steadily declined in comfort and prosperity since the introduction of so-called reforms, and though a number of prominent men are getting wealthy, the masses are in a lamentable condition. Whether this is due to the machinations of foreign adventurers or not, the Chinese statesmen are inclined to regard it, and the result in the sister Empire is not likely to hasten the day when China's policy of isolation shall be abandoned.

Exciting Hotel Fire.
DUBLIN, Dec. 16.—The Royal Hotel at Kilkenny, County Down, caught fire last night and was destroyed. The fire broke out while the inmates were asleep and when they were awakened they found all the usual means of exit cut off by the flames. The proprietor and his family occupied rooms on one of the upper floors. Finding it impossible to descend by the stairs, he grasped his son and carrying him to a window threw him out. The lad was caught by a man on the ground and escaped without injury. The proprietor and his wife then jumped from the window. They received slight injuries. One girl jumped from an upper window and was badly hurt that she will die. The other occupants of the hotel were rescued by means of ladders.

The Trouble at Boca del Toro.
COLON, Dec. 15.—The difficulty at Boca del Toro was found to be between the employees of the shipping firm of Wilson & Co., who declared that they were being persecuted, and the local authorities. A careful and thorough investigation of all the facts in the case resulted in a most satisfactory understanding and adjustment of the troubles which had been of some years' standing. The cause of the misunderstanding was an alleged unjust discrimination against the vessels of this firm in regard to port entries. Their vessels were obliged to clear from Colon, which no other vessels are compelled to do.

Funeral of Lionel Burnett.
PARIS, Dec. 15.—The funeral of Lionel Burnett, son of Mrs. Frances Hodson Burnett, occurred yesterday from the American church. Rev. Mr. Masse officiated and the Church was beautifully trimmed with white roses and lilies. The interment was at St. German in the cemetery of the Invalides. Mr. Burnett was 15 years of age and died from an attack of consumption. It was the intention of his mother to bury the body in the cemetery of the Invalides, but her son was too ill to be removed to Berlin. Mr. Burnett and the other son, Vivian, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," are now in Washington.

The Congo Free State.
LONDON, Dec. 15.—Advices from Paris state that the French Government is bringing much pressure to bear upon Holland to prevent that country from acceding to the agreement of the powers permitting the Congo Free State to levy import duties. The time for acceding will expire Jan. 1. The motive of France is to render it impossible for the Congo Free State to meet expenses, and thereby compel the State to sell out to France, which has a first claim to purchase. The British Government, on the other hand, is resorting to threats, more or less disguised, to compel Holland to sign the treaty.

Dr. Brown-Séquard's Illness.
PARIS, Dec. 15.—Dr. Brown-Séquard was visited at Nice recently by Dr. Lian, an American, in whose presence he denied that his illness had the same effect as Prof. Koch's lymph. He said, however, that it would support consumptive, until they could recover. He added that he had received from all parts of the world, confirmation of his conviction that the disease could be combated by his method, which prevented weakness till nature threw off the disease.

Catholic Speculates in Italy.
ROME, Dec. 15.—The Pope has appointed a commission, consisting of Cardinals Rampolla, Oreglia and Apollini and three lay-

men, to organize and direct the movements of Catholic societies in Italy. This action of the Pope is regarded as indicating that the intentions are to take a more active part in politics.

An Old Couple Frozen.
CHARLOTTETOWN, Prince Edward's Island, Dec. 15.—An old couple named Higgins were caught in a snowbank last Friday night and when discovered Saturday night Mr. Higgins' legs were frozen solid to the knees and he died shortly after. Higgins' hands and feet were frozen stiff and have been amputated. He has been delirious ever since.

France's Foreign Trade.
PARIS, Dec. 15.—The returns issued by the French Board of Trade show that during the month of November the imports decreased 6,972,000 francs and the exports decreased 4,196,000 francs as compared with the corresponding month last year.

Foreign News in Brief.
The Berlin correspondent of the London Standard says that Prince Christian of Denmark and Princess Margaret of Prussia are shortly to be betrothed.

The Swiss Government has issued a decree ordering the expulsion of six Anarchists from Geneva.

Baron Hirsch is organizing a meeting in Vienna in behalf of the Russian Jews.

The Italian Minister of War has resigned.

CRIMINAL ITEMS.
A Safe-Blower Caught.
SARATOGA, N. Y., Dec. 15.—During the past two years nearly every safe in the village of Ballston has either been broken open, blown open, jampered with or had its combination changed and in several instances safes have been robbed of valuable contents. Among the victims are Hon. George West, the post-office and Constable, the safe of each of whom have been three times experimented on. The strangest part of it has been that the cracksmen have been smart enough to elude the vigilance of the detectives, but it is now believed that the mystery is about to be solved. At 9 o'clock on Sunday evening Edward J. Knickerbocker, an employee of the Knickerbocker Ax and Scythe works at Bloodville, a short distance from Ballston, went to his office to look after the safe. To his surprise he found the office door unlocked, and on making a search of the office he discovered a man in hiding. The man locked him in the office, and with the assistance of some men who were passing man him prisoner. A policeman was summoned, and the burglar was taken to jail. To the great surprise of the police, he proved to be N. M. Knickerbocker, a jeweler and one of the best known business men of Ballston, with a fine store on the principal street. In searching his person the following articles were found: A dark lantern, a small oil can, a small wrench, a phial containing some compound, a bunch of keys and a revolver. It is believed that the burglar was operating on all the safes that have been tampered with and robbed.

A Boy's Terrible Crime.
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 15.—Paul Holtz, who late last night killed his father, was taken to the police station, where on being questioned he admitted that he did the killing.

"I did it because he starved me," said the boy. "I work in a picture frame factory and earn \$6 a week, but my father takes it away from me and does not give me enough to eat. He was a drunkard and he did not care much more than I do, and spent most of his money on women."

The boy denies having killed his father for his insurance money. He says he and his father had a quarrel last night and his father drove him from the house. On being brought to the station the boy was given a lawyer, and as he answered questions. The neighbors say the boy has always been quiet but rather peculiar in his habits and it is expected the Redman incident will be repeated.

A Black Brute's Danger.
MOUNT VERNON, Ind., Dec. 15.—John McAllister, a negro convict, and identified with having attempted to assault three young white women, is under arrest. He will be lynched unless a very strong guard is kept about the jail at Evansville. Hume Bodman of Black township was taken to Evansville some years ago, after he had murdered his wife. He was kept in the jail for some time, and then down from Mount Vernon, took Bodman out of the Vanderburg County Jail and killed him in the gutter with a sledge hammer. A party started in pursuit of the sheriff and McAllister last night, and it is expected the Redman incident will be repeated.

McDaniels Recaptured.
SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Dec. 15.—Sheriff J. B. Townsend of Colorado County passed through here yesterday with Scott McDaniel, the train robber, who was implicated in the recent Cotton Belt robbery at Texarkana. Sheriff Townsend said that he arrested McDaniel at Columbus, Tex., who he had heard McDaniel was in hiding and that he made no resistance whatever. The Southern Pacific Railway has been threatened with a boycott against rescue. The prisoner will be taken to Austin.

Robbed by His Housekeeper.
SCOTTSDALE, Pa., Dec. 15.—A few days ago Miss Jones, the housekeeper of a mine named Adams, in Everett, disappeared, taking with her \$300 in money. It was discovered yesterday that Mrs. Jones also carried away \$1,500 in notes payable to Adams. She has managed to evade arrest thus far. An officer with a warrant for her arrest, and Moyer the other day, declined to arrest her, because she threatened to literally slit his and with bullets.

Orriek Convicted of Murder.
MONTOMO, Dec. 15.—The Circuit Court has been in session here for the past week trying the case of the State of Missouri against John Henry Orriek, who is charged with the killing of one Hiram Antis, alias John Martin, as said in the indictment. The case was given to the jury last evening at 5 o'clock, and at 10 o'clock this morning they returned a verdict of murder in the first degree against the defendant.

A Defaulter's Flight.
LANCASTER, N. Y., Dec. 15.—John Lintner, Jr., book-keeper of the Lancaster Brewing Co., has disappeared, and is reported to be a defaulter to the company to the amount of \$2,000 or \$3,000. Lintner is the son of a prominent merchant and active politician. His disappearance has caused much excitement, and warrants for his arrest have been issued.

Murdered His Nephew.
CHERRYHILL, Wyo., Dec. 15.—George Wenzel, a Shoshone Indian, while drunk, killed his nephew, a boy 11 years old, last Saturday afternoon. Some one unloaded Wenzel's revolver while he was drunk, and discovering it, he released the weapon and with one shot killed the boy. He was chased five miles and escaped.

Iron Mountain Freight Wreck.
NEWPORT, Ark., Dec. 15.—A freight train, supposed to have been caused by a broken flange, occurred on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern near Olyphant last night. Eight cars of train were smashed to pieces. An oil tank car is said to have leaked out some of its contents, and the fire which broke out from the tank car may probably reach the city.

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Christmas is coming! Prepare, prepare, Keep fires burning and lamps alight, For out in the street in dark and cold, Are wanderers lost in the gloomy night. Of how they wish they could be young, With only again chance to retrieve, The chances lost for fortune hung Within their reach and not deceive.

And thousands gather round the flame Of altars burning to success, And thousands utter one man's name, In whispers and his memory blest, McNichols! He who helps the poor, McNichols! He who starts the honest man, No one need falter at his door, While there's a big grand installment plan.

Don't wait for sums of princely worth, Before you turn the harvest loam, Break now the dearest spot on earth, Try now to make a lasting home, For in the future you will find, The right man—pay what'er you can, The right man—pay what'er you can, The right man—pay what'er you can, The right man—pay what'er you can.

Now what could you want more? Unless you are unnatural and want a home given to you? Here you can get all you need or want by paying down something each week. Any worker can do that, and thus his future wife and children will be comfortable and have a happy Christmas.

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Two dollar Longfellow albums for \$1.
Slightly damaged bisques, worth up to \$9, for \$3 each.
Handkerchief boxes reduced from 75c to 25c.
Lap writing tables, lock and key, reduced to 25c.
Velocipedes, \$1.80; 20-inch wheel tricycles, \$4.50; 32-inch rubber tire tricycles, \$12.50.
The celebrated Posen leather album for a dollar.

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A thousand dozen German damask towels, two rows open work, knotted fringe, handsome borders, only 33c cents; from a job purchase, very cheap.
90-inch linen finish cotton sheetings, 25c a yard.
Embroidered white aprons, hemstitched all around, embroidery half up, \$1 each.
Gloria twill umbrella, silver trimmed handle, case and cord and tassels, only \$1.50.
Dainty Japanese powder boxes, 25 cents.

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Lovely fans at one dollar.

Novelties in ladies' white flannel embroidered skirts, seams neatly feather edged, French yoke, at \$2.
Exquisitely worked in daisies, edge in fancy shaped points, \$3.75.

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A DECISIVE BLOW.

The Military Take the Field Against the Hostiles.

SITTING BULL KILLED BY INDIAN POLICE WHILE RESISTING ARREST.

The Death of the Old Sioux Medicine Man Regarded as the Beginning of the End—Confirmatory Dispatches Received From Gen. Miles—Secretary Proctor on the Situation—Two Strike Coming In—Sharp Nose Peaceful.

STANDING ROCK AGENCY, N. D., Dec. 16.—Sitting Bull, the famous old chief, who has for so long been a source of trouble and annoyance, is dead. He was killed yesterday in a fight with the Indian police near Grand River. The fight in which the old Indian was killed was a short and severe one, but the Indians were beaten and captured several killed.

A party of Indian police was sent out to arrest Sitting Bull and his chiefs. Bull had been informed that they were coming. The police had no chance to arrest him, as they were fired upon from the tepees at once. They appeared in sight. Three of the arresting party were killed in the fire and two wounded. They died before they could be moved to the rear.

When the fight began, the police fired into the camp and the Indians scattered. Sitting Bull started up the creek and was followed by the police. A desperate effort to rescue him, and then he was shot twice, once in the left shoulder and once through the heart.

Crow foot, Sitting Bull's son, was also killed along with seven or eight others. The body of the old chief was secured and is being taken to Fort Yates.

If the cavalry were immediately to the rear of the police, had not come up until then, it is probable that the police would have all been killed.

It is expected now that trouble will crop out on all sides among the Sioux, but so far nothing has been heard.

Col. Corbin on Sitting Bull.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 16.—Assistant Adjutant General Corbin, in talking about the killing which resulted in the death of Sitting Bull, explained that Capt. Fecet had previously been ordered to the vicinity of Sitting Bull's camp and was advised of the contemplated arrest. Gen. Miles, he added, ordered this movement several days ago because he knew that Sitting Bull was a mischief maker, and that if he was taken into custody it would have a good effect upon the Indians.

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THE FINANCIAL STATUS.

COURSE OF THE NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TO-DAY.

A Stronger Feeling Caused by the President's Meeting, but Disquieting Reports From England Depress Prices—Rumored Call for Gold From the Bank of France—An Uncertain Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The harmony that prevailed at the meeting of railroad presidents at the Morgan residence yesterday had a most encouraging effect, not only on the stock market, but throughout financial circles, and money were heard to predict that the financial stringency would soon be a thing of the past. Yesterday's market was essentially a waiting one, as the attention of everyone was centered on the railroad magnates, and the keenest interest was manifested in the result of their deliberations.

A BETTER FEELING. Both bulls and bears were timid in regard to investing until the result of the conference was known, and consequently the prices showed very few fluctuations. The readiness with which the presidents agreed upon the outline of a plan, and the unanimity of views expressed by them, was considered as indicative of the success of the agreement, but even more confidence was inspired by the knowledge that in future the issue of railroad rates would not be left entirely in the hands of railroad men, but that bankers and capitalists who were interested not in a single line, but in the property of all, would have to be consulted before any rate was to be inaugurated. The rough plan of agreement to be submitted to the different boards of directors was eagerly discussed on the street this morning, the opinion being expressed that its most favorable feature was the provision practically taking out of the hands of the local and general freight agents the power of establishing rates, and lodging it in the hands of a central board in which the financiers of Wall street would be represented.

THE PRESIDENTS' MEETING. The most unfavorable feature of the situation is the refusal of the Chicago & Alton to join in the agreement, and not a few predict that its maintenance will be difficult, if not impossible, with so influential a line holding aloof. It was felt this morning that the meeting was not a success, and the large increase of the time money rate, which was raised from 10 to 12 per cent, for the first time in many days, was considered as evidence of the fact that the bankers were not satisfied with the plan. The fact that the Chicago & Alton refused to join in the agreement, and not a few predict that its maintenance will be difficult, if not impossible, with so influential a line holding aloof. It was felt this morning that the meeting was not a success, and the large increase of the time money rate, which was raised from 10 to 12 per cent, for the first time in many days, was considered as evidence of the fact that the bankers were not satisfied with the plan.

DEALING ON MARGINS REMOVED. Margin speculation, it is well known, is a feature of the market has had a depressing effect. The market is expected to be more active, and the general tone of the market is decidedly better.

DISQUIETING RUMORS FROM ABROAD. It was a fact that the market was depressed by the rumors from abroad. The market is expected to be more active, and the general tone of the market is decidedly better.

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HARTMAN'S MURDER.

THE CORONER'S VERDICT ADDS IT TO THE UNSOLVED MYSTERIES.

Some Remarkable Testimony Brought Out This Morning, but Nothing Which Would Throw Any Light on the Case—Brenner Fails to Remember Anything.

Some interesting testimony was given at the coroner's office to-day at the inquest held in the case of Henry Hartman, who was murdered in the yard in the rear of his residence at 206 Lemp avenue about 3 o'clock Sunday morning. John C. Brenner and the two minor sons of the deceased are under arrest for the murder.

About 11 o'clock this morning the inquest was commenced after a number of witnesses had given evidence bearing indirectly on the merits of the case. Henry Brenner, the aged father of one of the prisoners took the stand.

"You are the father of John C. Brenner, are you not?" asked Deputy Coroner Meade.

"I am sorry to say I am," was the answer. Mr. Brenner then went on to tell what little he knew of the case. He said that to the best of his knowledge his son had returned home about 2 o'clock Sunday morning and had gone in and out of the house several times.

The witness did not get out of bed and went to sleep while his son was walking around. Mrs. Katherine Brenner, the mother of the prisoner, gave some strong testimony against her son. She said that Brenner was drunk at the time of the murder.

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ROLLA WELLS, PRESIDENT.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE FAIR ASSOCIATION ELECT NEW OFFICERS.

Mr. Charles Green Retires and Mr. Wells Succeeds Him—The New President Discusses the Future Prospects of the Association—It Will Be Made a Popular Institution—The Financial Situation.

The directors of the St. Louis Fair Association held a meeting this morning in accordance with the call of the previous meeting and elected Mr. Rolla Wells President. Mr. Wells was elected President, Mr. Charles Green, Vice President, Mr. Charles Green, Secretary, Mr. Charles Green, Treasurer, Mr. Charles Green, Auditor, Mr. Charles Green, Librarian, Mr. Charles Green, Corresponding Secretary, Mr. Charles Green, Recording Secretary, Mr. Charles Green, Executive Committee, Mr. Charles Green, Finance Committee, Mr. Charles Green, Education Committee, Mr. Charles Green, Entertainment Committee, Mr. Charles Green, Publicity Committee, Mr. Charles Green, Building Committee, Mr. Charles Green, Grounds Committee, Mr. Charles Green, Transportation Committee, Mr. Charles Green, Sanitation Committee, Mr. Charles Green, Fire Department, Mr. Charles Green, Police Department, Mr. Charles Green, Medical Department, Mr. Charles Green, Dental Department, Mr. Charles Green, Veterinary Department, Mr. Charles Green, Pharmacy Department, Mr. Charles Green, Dispensary Department, Mr. Charles Green, Hospital Department, Mr. Charles Green, Maternity Department, Mr. 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H. T. KUNST, ATCHISON; O. H. PETHN, JOPLIN;
J. F. STOVE, CHICAGO; T. H. FISHER, ASPEN,
AND A. S. KING, BALTIMORE, are at the

Cooks, Etc.

ED—Good cook wants sit. in private family at the Franciscan Convent, N. 14th st. a

J. B. Fuller, Lambertson, Kan.; A. Tucker, Arbor; J. B. Rouse, Pittsburg, Kan., and K. Bryant, Princeton, Ill., are at the clede.

Bridal Bulletin.

Fred Stierlin..... 1145 S. 7th at
Annie Eichele..... 1727 Carroll at
Des Moines..... 2403 O'Brien at

Bridal Bulletin.

Blanchard, Mrs. J. C.	614 Morgan
McCabe, George	952 Hickory at
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H. Sagel	St. Louis County
Maline Schmidt	St. Louis County
Louis Neudecker	Marine, Ill
Janie May	Pinnok, Ill
M. Cade	1427 Bremen av
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M. Cade.....	1427 Bremen av
William Gerold.....	825 N. Montcalm st
Edward Cook.....	1268 Indiana av
Charles Grozan.....	2327 S. Jefferson
Aggie Schlinker.....	106 North Market at
Augustina Ludwig.....	2719 N. 9th st

PURE 18-KT. GOLD WEDDING RINGS.
MERMOD & JACCARD JEWELRY CO.
COR. BROADWAY & LOCUST ST.

Deaths.

The following burial certificates were issued by the

Charles Schintker.....106 North Market st
Christina Ladwig.....2719 N. 9th st

PURE 18-KT. GOLD WEDDING RINGS.
HERMOD & JACCAARD JEWELRY CO.

Deaths.

The following burial certificates were issued by the health Department for the twenty-four hours ending 10 p. m. to-day:

John Bester, 27 years, 1227 North Tenth street; scurvy.

Elzette Gerdes, 26 years; 1230 Sydney street; peritonitis from abortion.

Marion Todd, 35 years, Female Hospital; syphilis.

Lotlieb Schmidt, 3 months, 3712 Nebraska avenue; infant disease.

John Kennedy, 33 years, 2503 North Tenth street; malarial disease of the brain.

James O'Meara, 39 years, 1833 North Broadway;

Deaths.

by Department for the twenty-four hours ending
p. m. to-day:

John Breiter, 27 years, 1227 North Tenth street;
scavills.

peritizing thorax, 26 years; 1230 Sydney street;

to

Annelle Todd, 35 years. Female Hospital; syphilis.

to

John Schmidt, 3 months, 3712 Nebraska avenue;

to

John Kenney, 33 years, 2530 North Tenth street;

to

James O'Meara, 39 years, 1853 North Broadway;

of liver.

to

John Hederkhalun, 2 years, 3217 Blair avenue;

to

George.

to

James Kearney, 1 year, 2306 Cass avenue;

to

John pneumonia.

to

Hawkins, 40 years, Missouri Pacific Hospital;

to

John Decker, 2 years, Water and Iron street;

to

Carlton.

to

John Belliger, 57 years, 3212 Menard street;

to

John H. Hanger, 55 years, 3800 North Ninth street;

to

John heart failure.

to

Department for the twenty-four hours ending
p. m. to-day:
Bueter, 27 years, 1227 North Tenth street;
arditis.
Gerdes, 26 years; 1230 Sydney street; peri-
from abortion.

Louis Todd, 35 years, Female Hospital; syphilis;
 Louis Schmidt, 3 months, 6712 Nebraska avenue;
 John Kenney, 33 years, 2503 North Tenth street;
 George O'Mara, 39 years, 1833 North Broadway;
 Charles Beierkuhnlin, 2 years, 3217 Blair avenue;
 Barbara Keeler, 1 year, 2306 Cass avenue;
 Louis pneumonia;
 George H. Peters, Missouri Pacific Hospital;
 Dr. disease;
 George Keeler, 2 years, Water and Iron streets;
 Cuthbert;
 George Kecker, 7 years, 3212 Menard street;
 died by hanging;
 George Keeler, 55 years, 9000 North Ninth
 st. heart failure;
 William Harris, 3 years, 1719 Locust street; diph-
 theria;
 Leonard Kattenbann, 66 years, City Hospital;
 John Gann, 3 years, 2328 Papin street; consump-
 tion;
 Philip Gempe, 62 years, 1211 Missouri avenue;
 John Schulte, 42 years, 721 Marion street; shock
 of fall;
 George Phillips, 7 years, 1646 Texas avenue;
 died;
 George Dunsley, 6 years, 2002 Missouri avenue;
 died.

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of liver.
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 Crene.
 2. Kuehnlein, 1 year, 2306 Cass avenue;
 pleural pneumonia.
 3. Kuehnlein, 2 years, Missouri Pacific Hospital;
 pleural pneumonia.
 4. Kuehnlein, 2 years, Water and Iron street;
 Cullen.
 5. Hecker, 57 years, 3212 Menard street;
 pleural pneumonia.
 6. Weier, 53 years, 3600 North Ninth
 street; heart failure.
 7. Kuehnlein, 6 years, 1719 Locust street; diphi-
 theria.
 8. Kattenbaum, 66 years, City Hospital;
 poisoning.
 9. Gann, 3 years, 2328 Papin street; consump-
 tion.
 10. Gann, 82 years, 1211 Missouri street; shock
 and debility.
 11. Schulte, 42 years, 721 Marion street; grouse
 and pneumonia.
 12. Phillips, 72 years, 1644 Texas avenue;
 pneumonia.
 13. Phillips, 6 years, 2902 Missouri avenue;
 pneumonia.
 14. Kelly, 1 month, 1522 North Broadway;
 pneumonia.
 15. Kelly, 5 months, 1236 North Tenth
 street; pneumonia.
 16. Day, 1 month, 1236 North Tenth street; in-
 fection.

Indications.
 1. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—A trough of
 thermometer extends from Lake Superior south-
 ward to the Gulf of Mexico, and is the coldest

ara Belerkuhnlín, 2 years, 3217 Blair avenue;
ene.
Anna Kearney, 1 year, 2306 Cass avenue;
ial-pneumonia.
awkins, 40 years, Missouri Pacific Hospital;
disease.

DeBarger, 2 years, Water and Iron street; died by hanging.

H. B. Becker, 57 years, 3212 Menard street; heart failure.

C. Weber, 55 years, 3600 North Ninth street; heart failure.

J. J. Smith, 58 years, 1719 Locust street; diphtheria.

William Kattenbaum, 66 years, City Hospital; died by poisoning.

John W. Phillips, 23 years, 2328 Papin street; consumption.

Alpha Geph, 62 years, 1211 Missouri avenue; died by epilepsy.

John C. Decker, 42 years, 121 Marion street; shock.

John W. Phillips, 72 years, 1648 Texas avenue; died by fall.

Dorothy Dupuy, 6 years, 2602 Missouri avenue; died by fall.

James Kelly, 1 month, 1522 North Broadway; died by fall.

Thomas Wilson, 5 months, 1236 North Tenth street; died by fall.

Charles Day, 1 month, 1236 North Tenth street; infantile paralysis.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—A trough of low pressure extends from Lake Superior southeastward through the Great Lakes to the Lakes of Michigan and Huron, and into the Ohio Valley, in New England the trough is filled with clouds, and rain or snow will probably fall to-night. The trough extends southward along the coast, where it has risen in the central valleys and fallen in the mountains.

Forecast till 8 a. m. Wednesday:

Clear, cold, calm. Strong easterly winds shifting to westerly; moderate to light and fair on Tuesday.

Wednesday and Missouri—Fair; colder; northwesterly winds; moderate to strong and fresh; clearing will remain nearly stationary.

DeBigarre, 2 years, Water and Iron streets;
B. Heckler, 57 years, 3212 Menard street;
by hanging.
sa C. Weber, 55 years, 3600 North Ninth
heart failure.

William Haiser, 3 years, 1719 Locust street; diptheria.
 William Kattenbaum, 66 years, City Hospital;
 pneumonia.
 John Gann, 3 years, 2328 Papin street; consump-
 tion.
 Sophia Gump, 82 years, 1211 Missouri avenue;
 feeble.
 John Schulte, 42 years, 721 Marion street; shock
 and paralysis.
 John V. Phillips, 72 years, 1648 Texas avenue;
 pneumonia.
 Catherine Dupuy, 6 years, 2902 Missouri avenue;
 pneumonia.
 John Kelly, 1 month, 1522 North Broadway;
 pneumonia.
 Thomas Wilson, 5 months, 1286 North Tenth
 street; bronchitis.
 John Day, 1 month, 1286 North Tenth street; in-
 fection.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—A blizzard of
 heavy rain or snow from Lake Superior south-
 west to the Ohio Valley. Snow has fallen in the Lake
 States and rain in the Ohio Valley. In New England
 and the Middle Atlantic States the weather is threatening
 rain or snow will probably fall to-night. The
 blizzard will fall in the Ohio valley. In New Eng-
 land it has risen in the central valleys and falling in
 the mountains.

Recast till 8 a. m. Wednesday:
 from Illinois—Rain or snow to night; winds shifting
 northwesterly; much colder to night and fair on
 Monday.
 From Missouri—Fair; colder; northwest-
 erly winds.
 From the river—Rain; cold; fair; winds
 will remain nearly stationary.

Marine.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Arrived: Steamers Galles
 Liverpool.

William Halser, 3 years, 1719 Locust street; diphtheria; Kattenbaum, 66 years, City Hospital; poisoning; Gann, 3 years, 2328 Papin street; consumption; Gann, 82 years, 1211 Missouri street; consumption.

Births.—**John Phillips**, 62 years, 1411 Missouri avenue; wife, Elizabeth, 57 years, 1411 Missouri street; stock raiser.
John Phillips, 72 years, 1848 Texas avenue; wife, Mary D., 69 years, 2002 Missouri street; stock raiser.
John Kelly, 1 month, 1522 North Broadway; mother, Mrs. J. M. Kelly.
Phosphus Wilson, 5 months, 1236 North Tenth st.; birthplace, Chicago.
James Day, 1 month, 1236 North Tenth street; last name, ———.

D. C. Deaths.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—A throng of thousands of people gathered at the Washington monument extends from Lake Superior southward to the Ohio Valley. Snow has fallen in the Lake States and rain in the Ohio Valley. In New England the middle Atlantic States the weather is threatening storm or snow will probably fall tonight. The temperature has fallen 10 or 20 deg. in New England and is now in the central valleys and fall in the northwestern part of the continent.
Forecast till 6 a. m. tomorrow:
In Illinois—Rain or snow to-day; winds shifting to westerly; much colder to-night and fair on Monday.
In Iowa and Missouri—Fair; colder; northwestern part of the State may have some snow.
The rivers will remain nearly stationary.

Marine.

New York, Dec. 16.—Arrived: Steamer Galia Liverpool.

Schultze, 42 years, 721 Marion street; shock
 V. Phillips, 72 years, 1646 Texas avenue;
 Dunne, 6 years, 2802 Missouri avenue;

Kelly, 1 month, 1522 North Broadway;
 Joseph Wilson, 5 months, 1236 North Tenth;
 H. Brochitta.
 Thomas Day, 1 month, 1236 North Tenth street; in-
 on.
INDICATIONS.
 WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—A trough of
 barometer extends from Lake Superior south-
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 rain or snow will probably fall to-day. The
 barometer has fallen 10 or 20 days in New En-
 gland; it has risen in the central valleys and fallen in
 the Northwest.
 Forecast till 8 a. m. Wednesday:
 In Illinois—Rain or snow to-day; winds shifting
 from westerly; much colder to-night and fair on
 Wednesday.
 In Iowa and Missouri—Fair; colder northwestern
 winds will remain nearly stationary.
Marine.
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drial-Texas Topics.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Isom Frazier sur-
rendered himself yesterday, saying he killed Dr.
Marshall Bill Pettis at the mouth of Bols
river, Nov. 30. He says he and several other
bold Choctaw Indians were drunk and
drugged and punched them. When he pre-
sented the Indian seized Pettis' revolver

DALLAS, Dec. 16.—J. J. Parker, whose case has been pending for nine years, was released on custody yesterday. Nine years ago Parker, who was a prominent farmer in Tarrant County, in a quarrel with Sam V. Villedieu killed him. His case has been continued several terms and last summer the Court refused to destroy the indictment against him on a new charge Parker with manslaughter as returned against him. But it was

[illegible]

be barred by the statutes of limitation.
Waco, Dec. 16.—Three men, supposed
to have been killed at the same place,
part of the city on the site of a long des-
erted Saturday night. When they found
they were being buried there. The owner
of the property refuses to allow any one to
burial there. He has been told that he
is being buried there. He has been told
that he is being buried there.

AMBER, Dec. 16.—A Dr. Hock, who
was here yesterday and was taken into
custody. It is believed that he had \$6,000 in his
possession. He has been stopping at the Texas
Hotel since his arrival. He followed
him, but it is not known where he came
from or where his present home is.

Louis San Antonio, with an armed force attempted to
enter Mexico from Texas, is on trial for
violation of the laws of the state. His case
has been consumed in argument on a motion
for judgment.

The Merchants' restaurant and oyster-house, 618 and

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restaurant and oyster-house, 616
Washington avenue and 619 St. Charles st.
dillies' parlor now open. Entrance at
Charles street. E. A. Koerner & Co., pro-
prietors.

An Aged Man's Suicide.
FERRY HAUKE, Ind., Dec. 18.—August
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tate valued at \$40,000, and then shot himself.
His aged ill health was supposed to have
been the cause.

PHOS-FERRON.—On draught all winter
at Middleton's, 700 Olive street.

Forty Loaves of Bread.
Yesterday Frank Sparth, a baker, at
North Broadway, delivered forty loaves
to the East High to be distributed.

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Yesterday Frank Sparth, a baker, at
North Broadway, delivered forty loaves
of bread to Capt. Kiely to be distributed among
the poor of the Fourth District.

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